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## Bail Bond Oversight Board Meeting

### Meeting Information

Date: March 21, 2007

Time: Noon

Place: Heber Wells Bldg, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor  
160 E. 300 S.

### Board Members

(Attendees =x)

xDominic Sanone, Chairman

xWayne Carlos, Vice-Chairman

xRick T. Westmoreland,

Ralph Cragun

xMichael Weddington

xMickey Braun

Bert Christenson

Andrew D. Bilanzich

### Insurance Department Staff

xPerri Babalis

Darrel Powell

xTara Lundgren

Tracy Klausmeier

xJilene Whitby

### Others

Thomas Hatrick

Misty Tresner

Gordon Wright

## MINUTES

**Welcome:** Dominic began the meeting at 12:10 p.m.

### General Session (*Open to the Public*)

- **Adoption of Minutes of Previous Meeting**

Rick **moved** to accept the minutes without change, Wayne seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous in its favor.

- **Approval of Recommended Actions from Executive Session**

Dominic noted that the department had closed the files on investigations 21-23 and 25-30. Rick made the **motion** to accept the department's actions, Wayne second the motion and the vote was unanimous in its favor.

- **New Application / Mickey Braun**

- **5% Bail Bonds**

- Dominic asked Mr. Hatrick what he intended with the name of his agency. Mr. Hatrick said it was to let people know what he would be charging. He was tired of other agencies saying they would charge one thing then charging something else. Mr. Hatrick felt the name would make more people aware of this problem.
- Mike asked if Hometown was okay with the name. Mr. Hatrick said it was. Mike thought the name could push the industry to writing bonds for 5% across the board. Thomas agreed. That was not his intent though. He would like to see a limit of 10% set by law but no one would talk with him about it. Mike suggested he should talk to the Bail Bond Association. Members of the Board agreed to stay after the meeting to talk with Mr. Hatrick and Misty Tresner about the issue.
- Rick made **motion** to table a decision on the application until the next meeting, Mike seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous.

- **Massey's Bail Bonds**  
Rick made a **motion** to approve the application, Wayne seconded it and the vote was unanimous.
- **1<sup>st</sup> Out Bail Bonds**  
Rick made a **motion** to approve the application, Wayne seconded it and the vote was unanimous. Gordon noted that he would keep Utah Bail Bonds but eventually phase out Gordon's.
- **Old Business**  
None
- **New Business**
  - Dominic said Andy would need to be replaced since he had moved.
  - Rick said he might have someone that will take Rick's place.
- **Adjourn**  
At 1:51 p.m. Rick made the **motion** to adjourn and Wayne seconded it.

***Next Meeting***

April 18, 2007

**2007 Meetings**

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~~Mar. 21, Rm 4112~~  
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